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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

ORDER IN/OUT PROCESSING SYSTEM

By (Inventors):

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44 pages of Specification/Claims 1-13/Abstract are attached. Formal drawings (Figs) 1-10; 10 sheets are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and
reference(s). This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed

Priority of foreign application No. <u>2001-017597</u> filed <u>January 25, 2001</u> in <u>Japan</u>, No. <u>2001-023545</u> filed <u>January 31, 2001</u> in <u>Japan</u> and No. <u>2001-027183</u> filed <u>February 2, 2001</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Three certified copies of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		7 7 7	
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2	
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RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>		
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LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x 18	\$
x 84	\$ 168
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 908

A check in the amount of \$948.00 (\$908.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted

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